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Newsletter for Diamond Bar Residents and Businesses

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Community Emergency Response Team Training

The Los Angeles County Fire Department will be offering free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training in June. CERT training consists of three, seven-hour sessions to get you ready for any type of disaster, including earthquakes and fires. Training will be held from 8am-4pm on June 4, 11, and 18 at the Western University Campus, 309 East 2nd Street in Pomona.



To register visit <u>www.fire.lacounty.gov/CERT</u> or email <u>Leticia.Pacillas@fire.lacounty.gov</u> for more information.

Getting Earthquake Ready

Every April communities throughout the nation celebrate Earthquake Preparedness month. Since the April 1906 San Francisco earthquake, residents and businesses have been reminded of the following simple but important steps to get earthquake ready:

- Build a disaster supply kit.
- Make a plan and practice.
- Practice drop, cover, and hold on.
- · Learn CPR and First Aid.
- Plan for children, older adults, and pets.
- Consider earthquake insurance, which is a separate policy from homeowner's insurance.

For additional preparedness tips, please call 909.839.7013 or visit the City's website.



While a majority of earthquake planning is dedicated to family preparedness, businesses must also take a few moments to get their facilities and employees earthquake ready. The <u>United States Department of Labor</u>, along with the <u>California Governor's Office of Emergency Services</u>, provide information and resources that may be utilized by businesses to create Emergency Action Plans, how to conduct training and drills, and planning for continuity of business operations. For additional information visit:

U.S. Department of Labor: https://www.osha.gov/dts/earthquakes/preparedness.html
Federal Emergency Management Agency: https://www.fema.gov/protecting-your-businesses
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services: https://www.caloes.ca.gov/

